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TITLE: HYDROPHOBIC LIGHT STABLE )  
POLYURETHANE ELASTOMER )  
WITH IMPROVED MECHANICAL )  
PROPERTIES )

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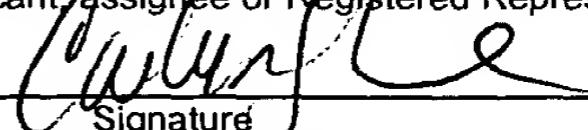
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